

STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS:

On Thursday, September 18, 2014, the Minnesota Section of the American Society of Civil

Engineers is celebrating the 100 year anniversary of its founding at a gala event at the

University of Minnesota, St. Anthony Falls Hydraulics Laboratory; and

WHEREAS:

Founded in 1914, the Minnesota Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers has more than 1,200 members throughout the state, with membership divided among consulting engineers; engineers working for federal, state, and local governments; and those involved in engineering research, industry, construction, and teaching; and

WHEREAS:

The State of Minnesota has a strong financial interest in the implementation of sound civil engineering practices during construction of the state's infrastructure, and civil engineers are key contributors to building a high quality of life for the citizens of

Minnesota; and

WHEREAS:

The goals of the Minnesota Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers include, training and educating engineers; improving and developing technology; promoting dedication and technical capabilities of its members; and advancing its professional stature; and

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WHEREAS:

The American Society of Civil Engineers, with over 145,000 members nationally, recognizes the Minnesota Section of Civil Engineers for its accomplishments.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, September 18, 2014, as:

THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE MINNESOTA SECTION OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 15th day of September.

Mark Ritchie

SECRETARY OF STATE